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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director, NPIC

SUBJECT: TID Comments on Report CG-3A, Aerial Photographic  
Surveillance of an Army Installation, 5 October 1964

1. [ ] and I both reviewed subject report. Our thoughts and comments were about the same, so are combined in the comments that follow.

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2. The test was not conducted under conditions similar to those encountered in most operational circumstances; the U-2 operational altitude is much higher, the time of day is not always optimum nor are weather conditions, the interpretation is not of such stereotype objects as trucks, etc.

3. It was stated that the PIs used in the test had an average of 9.2 years experience. This is believed to be a high average.

4. The number of man-hours (270 per mission) required to interpret the photography of one installation of less than 100 square NM seems to be high.

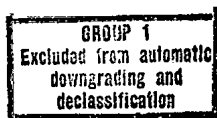
5. A very high degree of reliability of interpretation results were achieved, but it is our opinion that this is in part attributed to the near ideal conditions under which the tests were conducted and the nature of the items interpreted. For more conclusive results, it would seem that those conditions more closely approximating operational missions with a wider range of interpretation should be employed.

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